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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, September 7, to Friday, September 14, 1739.

Extract of a Letter from Conſtantinople, April 30.

EVERY Thing here wears a new Face: The violent and ſuſpicious Temper of the late Grand Vizir kept every body in awe; but the new Grand Vizir is affable, obliging, and generous: It was he that commanded the Ottoman Army laſt Year at the Battle of Cornia; he always treated the German Priſoners with a great deal of Humanity, admitted the Officers to his Table, and never would ſuffer their Swords to be taken from them.

The Ottoman Miniſters, who under the late Vizir were afraid to ſay or do any Thing, reſume their Dignity at preſent; thoſe who were exiled, are call'd home; the Teſterdar is of that Number as well as Count Bonneval, to whom an Expreſs has been ſent in order to bring him back forthwith, the Grand Vizir deſiring to have him near his Perſon: It is ſaid the Count will be treated on the Road as a Baſhaw of three Tails.

The Turks ſeem really to wiſh for Peace; the Grand Vizir is very much inclin'd to it, and we are aſſur'd that he has ſaid he would be glad of the Marqueſs de Villenuve's Company in the Army. It is certain that ſince the Congreſs of Nimirow, there has not been a more favourable Opportunity for making a Peace: The only Buſineſs is to find out Expedients ſuitable to the Dignity of this Empire.

The following is an Account of the State of Affairs in Turky, as publiſh'd at Petersburg, by which it appears, that the Turks poiſoned the new Perſian Ambaſſador on the Road to Conſtantinople, after which they ſeiz'd his Papers, but were vaſtly ſurpriz'd to find that Seach Nadir [Thamas Kouli Kan] had ordered him to declare War againſt the Porte. That Proviſions are ſo dear at Conſtantinople, that a great many Janiſſaries have been obliged to ſell their Arms in order to find Subſiſtence, upon which the Grand Signior diſtributed thirty Purſes among them, to prevent the like Practices for the future. That tho' the Porte have given Orders for bringing Troops from the Provinces in Aſia and Africa, yet not ſo much as a ſingle Man is arriv'd. That the Plague ſtill rages in Conſtanſtinople, where upwards of 130,000 Perſons have died of it within theſe 5 Months, among whom were 52 Women out of the Capt. Baſhaw's Seraglio: And that as the Scarcity encreaſes every Day, Perſons in eaſy Circumſtances are obliged to content themſelves with Bread made of Millet Seed, Barley, and Wheat.

Stockholm May 15. Yeſterday the College of War iſſued out an Order purſuant to one from the King of Sweden and Senate, that all the Officers ſhould repair to their reſpective Poſts. Theſe which the two Regiments have receiv'd, are drawn in general Terms, viz. that they ſhould rendezvous at Carliſcrona by the latter End of next Month, to be ready to embark there towards the 10th of July, without ſpecifying the Port they are to land at; they are to find their Tents at Carliſcrona, which are actually making there. The French Squadron, as it's ſaid, is expected at Carliſhamn, ſix Swediſh Miles from Carliſcrona, before the Term fixed for thoſe Regiments to embark.

London, June 6. We hear there are private Letters from Rome, which adviſe, that the Pope and the Pretender had an unlucky Quarrel, over a Game of Backgammon, ſo that the Boxes, Dice, and Tables were thrown about the Room, and that the Chevalier left the City next Morning in high Diſguſt.

They write from Bologna, of the 15th of May, *O. S.* that they have receiv'd Advices from Rome, That a magnificent Equipage is preparing there: Some report, that it is for the Chevalier de St. George, and others for his Son. *Poſquin*, it ſeems, has ſpoke his Senſe of this Equipage; which is not made publick.

London, June 8. A War is now talk'd on as unavoidable, and moſt of the Spaniſh Merchants are ſaid to have wrote to their Agents and Correſpondents abroad how to act.

And, we hear, that Admiral Haddock's Squadron is to be forthwith re-inforc'd by twelve Ships of the Line and two Bomb Ketches.

The Rev. Mr. Whitfield, who embarked on Monday laſt on board the Elizabeth, cannot proceed on his intended Voyage, on account of the Preſs, the Men being all taken out of that Ship for his Majeſty's Service; ſo that he is to preach at Black-Heath, till the Veſſel is ſupply'd with other Hands.

Letters from Leghorn ſay, that the Maſters of ſeveral Ships arrived there report, that the Britiſh Squadron under the Command of Admiral Haddock, cruiſes along the Spaniſh Coaſts, and now and then puts into Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

We are well aſſur'd, that thirty Sail of Men of War will be put into Commiſſion, part for the Baltick, and the other for the Mediterranean; and we hear that Admiral Haddock has had Orders ſent him to deſtroy, or make Repriſals of any Spaniſh Ships that he can meet with; and that Mr. Keene, the Britiſh Miniſter at the Court of Madrid, will ſoon be recall'd.

We hear that the Guard Ships are order'd to have their full Compliment of Men, and that two Lieutenants more will be appointed to each Ship.

Col. Thomas Paget is, by his Majeſty's Command, gone to Port Mahon; and, we hear, that Brigadier General Anſtruther is to come home.

By a private Letter from Spain we have Advice, that the Flota's ſailing from thence to Buenos, Ayres, &c. was ſuſpended for this Year; and that the King had order'd all the Men on board thoſe Ship to be put on board his Men of War, about 20 Sail being now fitting out at Cadiz, and other Ports in Spain; and that they greatly fear that the Galleons will fall into the Hands of Admiral Haddock.

By an Expreſs lately arriv'd, we are inform'd that a Body of 50,000 Ruſſians is march'd through Poland, to aſſiſt the Emperor againſt the Turks.

London, June 9. The following Ten Regiments are order'd to be embark'd with all poſſible Expedition from *Ireland*, viz. *Guiſe*'s, *Onſlow*'s, *Blakeney*'s, *Wentworth*'s, *Howard*'s, *Bland*'s, *Ducourie*'s, *Campbell*'s, *Handaſyde*'s, and Lord *James Cavendiſh*'s. Five of them to be landed in *North-Britain*, and five in *South-Britain*.

There will be two Encampments of the Army in *England*, viz. one in the *Weſt* of *England*, and the other on *Black-Heath*.

And that 10,000 additional Land Forces will be levied, to be incorporated with the Regiments now ſubſiſting.

On Wedneſday Afternoon, Warrants for impreſſing Sea-Men being iſſued out with the utmoſt Secrecy, the proper Officers began that Night, and by yeſterday Morning had preſſed near 1500 Men, out of Outward-bound as well as Homeward-bound Ships, taking all they could lay their Hands on; and the Preſs ſtill continues.

Yeſterday

Yesterday the following Bomb Vessels were put into Commission at the Admiralty Office, *viz.* the *Alderney*, Capt. *James Scot*, the *Salamander*, Capt. *Tho. Mitchel*, and the *Terrible*, Capt. *William Belford*. Each of them carries one thirteen Inch Mortar, and one ten Inch Nowitzer, with 400 Shells, and 40 Carcasses for each Mortar and Nowitzer: The former, with 30 lb. of Powder, will throw a Shell of 240 lb. 4000 Yards, and the latter, with 12 lb. of Powder, a Shell of 96 lb. the same Distance. Each Bomb Ship is to be provided out of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, with Gentlemen Gunners, Serjeants, Corporals, Bombardiers, Matrosses, Carpenters, &c. necessary for the Service.

The five following Ships of the Line are ordered to be got ready to be put in Commission next Week, *viz.*

	Rate.	Men.	Guns.
The Princess *Carolina*,	3d.	520	80
The Princess of *Orange*,	3d.	520	80
The *Lyon*,	4th.	365	60
The *Weymouth*,	4th.	280	50
The *Superbe*,	4th.	365	60

On Thursday Night Orders were dispatched to *Bristol*, and all the *Western* Ports, to impress all the Men on board any Ships in those Places; so that 'tis judg'd some Thousands of Sea-Men, by this Time, are ready to Mann the Ships, as soon as they are put in Commission.

We hear Admiral *Norris* is to have the Command of the Squadron intended to be sent out. And,

'Tis said, that an Express has been sent to *Portsmouth*, to fit out the Victory, (a new First Rate, reckon'd the finest that ever was built) for Sir *John Norris* to hoist his Flag on board.

Yesterday Capt. *Edward Boscawen* set out Post for *Portsmouth*, to sail immediately in the *Shoreham*, for the *Mediterranean* and the *West-Indies*, with Orders to the several *British* Governors in those Seas.

This Day a great Board of Admiralty is to be held; and we hear that 35 Sail of the Line of Battle will be put in Commission this Week and the next.

Yesterday it was said, that a Body of *French* Troops, amounting to near 20,000 Men were in Picardy and Artois, besides those in the Garrisons in that Neighbourhood.

June 14. On Saturday last, a great Quantity of Gunpowder, and other warlike Stores were ship'd for the Island of Jamaica.

The Courier sent hither from Copenhagen, in relation to the Passage of the Sound for the French Squadron, was some Time ago sent back to the Court of Denmark, with Orders to Mr. Titley, the British Minister there, to declare, that as his Danish Majesty could not refuse the Passage of this Squadron, without exposing himself to the Resentment of France, the best Way wou'd be to consent to it: But that his Britannick Majesty being too much interested in the Tranquility of the North, not to hinder, if possible, that Squadron from giving it any Disturbance, was resolv'd to send another to observe that of France, and oppose any Thing which that Power may undertake contrary to the Peace of Europe in those Parts.

The Coldness between this Court and that of Sweden encreases so much, that it's said the Duties upon Merchandizes coming from that Kingdom will be augmented; which is not at all unlikely, seeing those of England are prohibited there.

The four following Admirals are to have the Command of the intended Squadrons now fitting out, *viz.* the *Union Flag*, Sir John Norris, Vice-Admiral of Great-Britain, and Admiral of the Fleet. *Red*, John Balchen, Esq; Vice-Admiral. *White*, Charles Stuart, Esq; Vice-Admiral. *Blue*, Philip Cavendish, Esq; Admiral.

All his Majesty's Yachts, except the Caroline, and the William and Mary, are sailed, in order to impress Sea-Men, to Mann the Ships put in Commission.

A large Squadron of Men of War is to be sent to the Baltick, under the Command of Sir John Norris.

And a Squadron of Observation is to be kept in the Channel, commanded by Admiral Balchen.

We hear, that the South-Sea Company has suffered a Bill drawn upon them in behalf of his Catholick Majesty, on Account of the Annual Duty on Negroes, to be sent back protested.

His Majesty's most gracious SPEECH *to both Houses of* Parliament, *on the 14th Day of* June, 1739.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Dispatch you have given to the publick Business, that has been under your Consideration, makes it proper to put an End to this Session of Parliament; and to give you that Recess which the Season of the Year requires. You have so fully declared your Sentiments, as well with Regard to the past Conduct of *Spain*, as to the Measures that might become necessary to be pursued, in Consequence of any Part, which that Court might afterwards take; and enabled Me to act in all Events as the Honour and Interest of my Crown and Kingdoms shall require, that no Inconveniency can arise from the immediate Want of further Assistance during the Recess of Parliament; and I shall so entirely rely upon the Assurances you have given me, with so much Zeal and Unanimity, and upon your effectually Supporting me in following the concurrent Advice of both Houses of Parliament, that I will not be wanting in my Endeavours, to vindicate and maintain our undoubted Rights, and to answer the just Expectations of my People.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I Return you My Thanks for the necessary Provision you have made for the Service of the current Year, in so ample a Manner; the extraordinary Supply which you have granted Me, towards augmenting My Forces both by Sea and Land, is such a Proof of your Affection and Confidence in Me, and of your constant Attention to the Service of your Country, that I cannot enough commend this seasonable Care of the Welfare and Safety of the Kingdom.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am perswaded it is unnecessary for Me to recommend to your serious Consideration, the fatal Consequences that may threaten a Nation divided within itself, inflam'd and misled by all the wicked Arts and Insinuations that Malice and Falshood can suggest: It it too obvious what Advantages our common Enemies wait to take from the Heats and Animosities, that under groundless Pretences, are industriously fomented and spread through the Kingdom: Let all who profess themselves zealous Assertors of the Rights and Privileges, Laws and Liberties of their Country, and of the Protestant Religion, under the present Establishment, unite in the Defence of these inestimable Blessings; let the Honour, Prosperity, and Safety of the Kingdom become one common Cause, and reconcile all civil Discords and Divisions, that by your Unanimity, you may disappoint the only Hopes and vain Expectations of our Enemies.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be Prorogu'd to Thursday the Ninth Day of *August* next, to be then held here; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogu'd to Thursday the Ninth Day of *August* next.

They write from Paris, that the Peace between the Emperor, France, and Spain, &c. was publish'd in that City the 1st of June, N. S.

We are assur'd by Letters from Paris, that the Courts of France and Spain have agreed to keep a Hundred Men of War in Readiness to act upon Occasion.

We hear that his Excellency Horatio Walpole will set out this Morning with an important Commission to the States of Holland.

We hear, that this Minister is to demand the 6000 Dutch Troops, to come over hither, in case of Need.

They write from Stockholm, That Orders have been sent to Carelscroon, to fit up Nineteen Men of War with all possible Diligence; and that now and then the Swedes file off Troops towards the Frontiers of Finland.

London,

London, *June* 15. Laſt Night a Packet with freſh Inſtructions on the preſent Conjuncture, was diſpatch'd from the Admiralty-Office to Admiral Haddock, in the Mediterranean.

All the Officers of the Garriſons, both at Home and Abroad, are order'd to their reſpective Poſts.

London, *June* 29. By Letters we hear, that in all the Conferences that have been held between the *Britiſh* and *Spaniſh* Commiſſaries, theſe latter ſo ſtrenuouſly, and with ſo much Warmth, ſupport the pretended Rights of his Catholick Majeſty, that unleſs conſiderable Abatements be made to their Pretenſions, thoſe Conferences muſt neceſſarily prove unſucceſsful. At one of them, in which the ſettling the Limits of the *Britiſh* and the *Spaniſh* Colonies, was the Subject of Debate, *Don Joſeph de la Quintana*, Secretary of State, expreſſed himſelf to the following Purpoſe, in reſpect to *Georgia*: 'For our Parts, 'we are not ſo deſirous of *Georgia* as you imagine. We 'are well acquainted with the Nature of this Country, 'and you ſufficiently Experience its real Value. We are 'ſenſible, that from the Unhealthineſs of the Climate, 'all the *Engliſh* that are ſent there ſoon die, as well as 'the *Germans* and *Swiſſars*; we therefore form no Pre-'tentions to that Province, but in Conformity to Treaties.'

Letters from the *Hague* adviſe, that the Politicians there are impatient for the Departure of the *Britiſh* Squadron to the *Baltick*, which they think muſt neceſſarily occaſion the *French* Court to throw off the Mask, and diſcover its Deſign in ſending a Squadron into thoſe Seas. They conclude from the Count *de Cambis*'s leaving the *Britiſh* Court but a little before the Departure of the *Breſt* Squadron, and his continuing ſo long at *Paris* at ſo critical a Juncture, that the ſending of thoſe Ships was, in ſome Reſpect, to claſh with, and oppoſe the Intereſt and Views of the *Britiſh* Court; and that his Excellency withdrew to avoid giving an Explication of ſuch a Proceeding, which would unqueſtionably have been demanded of him, had he remained at *London*. It is judg'd here, from that Part of the King of *Great-Britain*'s Speech to his Parliament, wherein he thanks his faithful Commons for having put him in a Condition of ſupporting and vindicating the Rights of his People, that a War is inevitable; and that it is aſſur'd, that their *High Mightineſſes* have given their Word to the *Britiſh* Miniſter, that they will hold themſelves in Readineſs to ſuccour his *Britannick* Majeſty, according to their Engagements.

The *Spaniſh* Rhodomontade of the Marquis *de Villarias* in a late Conference with Mr. *Keene*, *viz. That they were not in the leaſt afraid of Admiral* Haddock's *undertaking any Thing againſt the Galleons*, occaſions much Mirth about Town. They have indeed hitherto had ſufficient Proof of the Pacifick Diſpoſition of that Fleet; but they may probably find themſelves miſtaken, if they conclude they will always remain ſo.

We hear that about 130 Commiſſions for Employments Civil and Military, are got ready for his Majeſty's Sign Manual.

The Circular Letters ſent to the Gentlemen in the Commiſſion of the Peace for the ſeveral Counties, regarding the preſent new Levies of Land and Sea-Forces, we hear are in ſtricter Terms than any of that Kind in the hoteſt Part of Queen *Anne*'s War.

The *Philipian* and *Davis*, from *Gibraltar*, is arriv'd at *Falmouth*; who, 'tis ſaid, has on bard the Corpſe of the Duke of *Ormond*, who died lately at *Avignon*, in *France*.

Extract of a Letter from Exon, *May* 9.

'Yeſterday was brought under a ſtrong Guard from 'Dartmouth, one Thomas Limpus, for robbing the Poſt-'Boy, and taking from him the Weſtern Mail, on the '28th paſt in the Night, between Krewkren and Sherborn. 'Since his Commitment he confeſſes the Fact; and what 'induced him to do it was, in Expectation of a Lisbon 'Mail being in it; but finding himſelf diſappointed, he 'broke open the Weſtern Bags, and took out what Bank 'Bills, accepted Bills, and Notes of Hand he could find; 'which he took with him and made back to Salcomb, 'near King's-Bridge, where he agreed with a Maſter of 'a Sloop to carry him to St. Malo in France, for Eight 'Guineas, lodging a Bank Note of 26 l. in the Maſter's 'Hands for the ſame, ſet Sail on Wednesday laſt, but 'they were forc'd back to Dartmouth by contrary 'Winds, where endeavouring to exchange the ſaid Bank 'Note, that was endorſed by one Foſter, of Topſham, 'and ſent in the ſame Mail for London; gave ſome Suſ-'picion, which he ſuſpected: He thereupon made the 'beſt of his Way to King's-Bridge, but a Warrant being 'got, and being purſued by ſeven Men, one of which 'ſoon came up with him, and ſecur'd him, he was car-'ried before Mr. Juſtice Fowel, who committed him.: 'He ſays he is of Newberry in Berkſhire; was many 'Years employed as a Meſſenger in the General Poſt-'Office; and hath a Wife and ſix Children. The Notes 'and Bills which he took, amounting to near 7000 l. he 'left with the Juſtice, except the 26 l. Bank Note. 'There were two others concern'd, who made the beſt of 'their Way for Guernſey, and were to meet him at St. 'Malo: He doth not deny his being concern'd in robbing 'the Briſtol Mail ſome Time ſince. When the Irons 'were put on laſt Night, he was ask'd how he lik'd 'em? 'He ſaid if they were much heavier, they were no more 'than what he deſerv'd, for he own'd he had been a no-'torious Offender, and that he had nothing to do but to 'make his Peace. He is very free in his Diſcoveries, 'and expects what the Law in ſuch Caſes hath provided.'

B O S T O N.

New-Bury, *Auguſt* 3. About 20 Minutes after Two this Morning, an Earthquake was felt, and heard in this and the other Towns on the River, in a Degree that was ſurprizing and awful. The Shock was felt at the Moment the Noiſe was heard, rather like a ſudden Jolt upwards, than in ſucceſſive Tremors; after which there was a loud Roar which laſted for a full Minute; and was taken by many who were awak'd by it, for a Clap of Thunder. Some ſmall Things were ſhaken down from the Shelves on which they were plac'd; and two Men coming up the River in a Boat were ſo ſenſible of it, that one of them imagin'd that they had ſtruck a Rock and were ſinking, till the other inform'd him of the real Cauſe.

Boſton, *Aug.* 13. We hear from Jamaica, that the Negroes who had ſubmitted to the Government, had been out and brought in the reſt of the rebellious Negroes (upwards of 400) upon the ſame Terms that they have ſubmitted.

We hear, that ſome of the Merchants of this Town, intend to fit out ſeveral Veſſels to cruize upon the Spaniards in the Weſt-Indies, and that 3 or 4 Gentlemen are already named for Commanders.

Laſt Friday ſome of Capt. Warren's Officers beat up thro' the Streets of this Town for Voluntiers for the Squirrel; and the Officers of the Tartar impreſs the Sailors out of Inward bound Veſſels for that Ship, which it is ſaid came from Spithead in ſuch a hurry, that ſeveral of the Officers were left on Shore, and the Ship but very poorly Manned. 'Tis ſaid ſhe is ſtation'd at South Carolina, for which Place ſhe will ſail in a few Days.

The Squirrel, our Station Ship, is fitting out with the utmoſt Diligence, and we hear ſhe will ſail for South-Carolina in Company with the Tartar.

We are told by Gentlemen who came Paſſengers with Capt. Biſhop, that it is the general Opinion at Home, that the French will join the Spaniards in their War with Great-Britain.

Newport on Rhode-Iſland, *Auguſt* 15.

Upon receiving the following wiſh'd for News, that Liberty is granted us to make Repriſals upon the Spaniards, the Merchants of this Place are fitting three Sloops for that Purpoſe, and will ſail next Week at fartheſt; they having already each of them ſeveral Volunteers enliſted.

This good News, and the Small-pox ſeeming entirely to be ſtopt, cauſes univerſal Joy in the Inhabitants here.

Philadelphia, *Auguſt* 30. We hear that one Privateer is fitting out at *New-York*, three at *Rhode-Iſland*, and two or three at *Boſton*.

Mr.

Mr. Parks,

Please to inſert the following Lines, which were wrote by a Friend of mine, in your next *Gazette*; and you'll oblige Your Humble Servant, *H. P.*

Occaſionally written to a Friend.

WHO wou'd have thought that *Bella*'s Frown
Cou'd ſo have caſt your Spirit down!
Or e'er believ'd that one ſo gay,
Wou'd gravely fool his Heart away,
To pride, a vain, fantaſtic Fair,
That is not worth thy Moment's Care;
And make Fops, Apes, and Coxcombs Sport,
Her Fav'rites, and her chief Reſort!
Or join the Herd, or break her Chain,
And ſhow yourſelf a Man again.

Cou'd you diſſemble, ſwear, and lye,
You'd be an Angel in her Eye;
Or ſhou'd you ridicule good Senſe,
And countenance Impertinence,
Be Witty in the modiſh Way,
And ſcandalize your Friends at Tea;
Maul ev'ry Lady in the Town,
And pull their Reputations down;
Fall foul on *Flavia*'s Dreſs and Mein,
My Lady's Vapours, Qualms, and Spleen;
Say what ſhe loſt, when laſt ſhe play'd,
And How--- and When--- Sir *John* was paid;
Then raiſe a Jeſt on *Chloe*'s Spark,
Gallanting *Sylvia* to the Park;----
" Poor *Chloe* thought him all her own:
" Shou'd he prove faithleſs, ſhe'll have none.
" How ſad muſt be the Conſequences!
" I wiſh ſhe does not loſe her Senſes.

Shou'd you, I ſay, thus idly prattle,
And entertain her with ſuch Rattle,
Thus give a Looſe to baſe Aſperſion,
Making it Matter of Diverſion;
Succeſsful you might play your Part,
And take Poſſeſſion of her Heart:
But as it is, you ſtrive in vain
To pleaſe, for Merit gives her Pain.

Forgive me, if a friendly Zeal
Prompts me indecently to rail.
I own her Follies touch not me,
But as I am concern'd for thee:
Nor do I wonder, ſince Love's blind,
That you thoſe Follies cannot find.

See *Myra*, that tranſcendent She,
From all her Sex's Errors free,
Whoſe generous and exalted Mind,
Untainted by the Coxcomb-kind,
Diſdains thoſe little, ſervile Ways,
That only Fools, or Females pleaſe;
And equally deteſts a Theme,
That tends to blaſt her Neighbours Fame.
Thro' niceſt Rules of Prudence taught,
With ev'ry Grace and Virtue fraught;
What Charms, what Beauties ſhe diſplays,
In all ſhe does, and all ſhe ſays!

Were thy lov'd *Arabella* ſuch,
You cou'd not doat on her too much.
Myra thy Worth can juſtly rate,
And make thee Happy, if not Great.
Go viſit her, and I'll be ſhot,
But *Arabella*'s ſoon forgot.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS a Piece of Land adjoining to the Dwelling houſe of Col. William Meriwether, *on* Pamunkey *River, in* Hanover *County, was lately ſurvey'd by the County Surveyor, and laid out in Lots of Half an Acre each, for a Town, which Lots are all taken up and purchaſed of the Proprietor of the ſaid Land: And whereas no Proviſion was made for* Streets, *without which there can be no Paſſages from one Part of the Town to another; which, if not remedied, will entirely render the carrying on of Buſineſs there impracticable: It is therefore agreed by many of the Purchaſers of the ſaid Lots, That convenient* Streets *ſhall be laid out, and that they will allow as much Land to be taken off their Lots, reſpectively, as is neceſſary for that Purpoſe; which may be ſo laid off, that each Lot will contribute (as near as poſſible) an equal Quantity of Land, towards the* Streets. *But foraſmuch as ſome of the ſaid Purchaſers live remote, and their Diſpoſition in the Premiſes cannot be eaſily known, this Method is taken, to adverti ſe them of the ſaid Propoſal, which it's hop'd they will readily agree to, as it is for their own as well as the General Good of the Purchaſers; and alſo, that if any have Objections to make to it, that they may lay them before Col.* William Meriwether, *ſome Time before the next* November *Court of* Hanover, *when and where he will have Deeds ready prepar'd, in order to be executed, for Conveying the ſaid Lots to the Purchaſers.*

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By JOHN MERCER, *Gent.*

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September 7, 1739.

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